STATEMENTS

Sl. No.	Name of Minister/particulars	Date of visit
1	Shri K.C. Pant, Minister of Defence (Transit to and from Pyong Yang)	April 13-14, 1987
2	Shri Eduardo Faleiro-Minister of State for External Affairas (Transit to and from Pyong Yang)	April 13-14, 1987 April 17-18, 1987
3	Shri N.D.Tiwari, Minister of External Affiairs(Transit to and from Pyong Yang)	June 14-15, 1987
4	Km. Saroj Khaparde Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare Transit to and from Pyong Yang)	September 21, 1987 & September 28, 1987
5	Shri Jyoti Basu, Chief Minister West Bengal	May 27, June 11,1988
6	Shri Buddhadev Bhattacharya, Minister, West Bengal	May 27, June 11, 1988
7	Shri Nirmal Bose, Minister, West Bengal	June 17, July 2, 1988
8	Km. Saroj Khaparde, Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare (Transit to and from Pyong Yang)	July, 1988

Special Financial assistance for Teesta Project

1132. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent by the West Bengal Government on Teesta Project since its inception;

(b) whether this project has made rapid progress;

(c) whether Central Government assured the State Government that special financial assistance will be provided to expedite the construction of the project; and

(d) if so, total special financial assistance asked for by the State Government and total assistances actually given by the Government for this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) An expenditure of about Rs. 279 crores was anticipated upto March, 1988.

(c) and (d) Speical Central Assistance of Rs. 5 crores during 1983-84 and an advance plan assistance of Rs. 15 crores in 1986-87 and Rs. 10 crores in 1987-88 was provided to Teesta Barrage Project.

Council for Social Audit for Technology missions

1133. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a council for Social Audit for technology missions is being set up;

(b) if so, what are the names of the members of the council and the criteria for their selection; and

(c) what statutory powers would the Council enjoy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It would consist of 15 eminent citizens, drawn from outside government, who have had distinguished record of public service. Former Chief Justice of India, Shri P. N. Bhagwati, will be Chairman of the Council; other names are being finalised.